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Applicants: Matsko et al.

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRACKING RETAIL PERFORMANCE  
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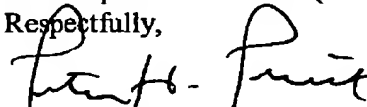
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Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 28, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows: